

THE latest report in regard to the Santa Fe's proposed line from Kansas City to Chicago, is that the road will certainly be built, and that active work will be commenced early in the spring.

THE glowing future in store for Great Bend is indelibly written upon the calendar of fate and as plainly visible on the countenances of our prosperous citizens.

WE regret circumstances compel our absence from the DEMOCRAT for the short space of two weeks. But a short rest will be appreciated by ourselves, and the paper will doubtless suffer no deterioration in quality while we are away.

ELLINWOOD. Dr. Tucker is stopping at the Commercial.

Gus Genze is very ill. Messrs. McCaffery and Rader returned Monday from a business trip west.

Several parties of wolf hunters have been out this week. Mr. Steckle contemplates building another store room.

Mr. Hobrecht, landlord of the City Hotel, returned last week from an extended visit to his claim. H. H. John Mosel was in the Bend last week.

A double track is being laid between this city and Great Bend. Also between Ellinwood and Raymond.

PAWNEE ROCK.

The boom is still on "the Rock." Messrs. Dupree & Ashton are about ready to occupy their new stone block.

The new bakery mentioned in last week's Leader seems to have been of light weight and has floated off on the surface.

W. S. Pember, the new restauranter, has come to stay, and knows how to cater to the palates of his numerous customers.

What's the matter with our druggists? They act quite offish this long while. Are they expecting to hear something "drap?"

"The Rock" is becoming famous for editors. Even our postmaster is accused of being one of them.

The Pawnee Rock schools are progressing finely under the management of Prof. H. W. Zirkle.

A brother of D. C. Kennedy died last week and D. C. left his school in charge of J. C. Miller.

Doc Miller begged a half bushel of spare ribs last week and had the misfortune of losing them in the livery stable.

Last week we came near having a coal famine, but the timely arrival of a car of Riffenberg, consigned to Bowman Bros & Co., gave us temporary relief.

"The Rock" has the most enterprising or the most charitable set of business men of any town of equal size in the state.

J. R. Baker has taken unto himself a wife—one of the first young ladies of the town, and they are cozily occupying one of the newest and finest dwellings in our little burg.

We understand that the Enterprise is to be a democratic newspaper. "What is to be will be," but we can't see for the life of us how a "died in the wool" republican can publish a democratic newspaper without "conscientious scruples."

"The old woman of the north" was picking geese on Saturday night again, and the profusion of feathers that sported through the air were laden with moisture, and on Sunday old Sol concentrated the force of his rays and the consequence is sufficient moisture for the roots of the winter wheat to thrive for the coming colder months.

Ladies buy your husband a box of cigars for Christmas, at Dean & Patterson's drug store.

Buy your coal of Allison Bros. Holiday toys of all kinds at J. H. Haepers.

List of Letters. The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Great Bend postoffice for the week ending December 15:

- Barton, John D. Neil, M E
Baker, H C Profitte, Hattie
Baldwin, D Powell, Sald
Boyd, H D Penwe, I, S M
Carr, Mrs James Reed, Calvin
Cramer, Henry Stroup, Joseph
Devens, F P Story, J F
Eller, D E Scoville, Jas
Haw, I A Trove, Frank
Helcher, Joseph H Titus, Arthur
McDonel, Ed Unruh, Henry D
Mittler, Yost Wilson, Frank D
Richards, Ella D Witte, Frank C
Manhull, Shelton Winters, Henry
Wallace, Joshua

Parties calling for the above letters please say "advertised." H. P. BAIN, P. M.

Another train load of Canon City coal has arrived for Allison Bros. 38

The best 5 cent cigar in town at Dean & Pattersons drug store. 37

SCHOOL NOTES.

Total enrollment 600. Next week will be taken up by the examination of pupils.

The following is the programme for December 10th:

- Declamation, Will Chamberlin.
Recitation, Nellie Matthewson.
Selection, Edith Carr.
Recitation, Dora Wesley.
Essay, Frank Wilson.
Selection, Anna Hunnum.
Recitation, Mamie Colton.
Essay, Lucy Miller.
Character, Jennie Turner.
Debate, affirmative, Arelie Reece; negative, Madge Smith.
Selection, Katie Bowers.
Essay, Arthur Culver.
Queries answered by Lilla Bolinger.

Celebrated Canon City coal at Allison Bros. 38

Christmas presents at Dean & Pattersons. 37

J. H. Harper has a fine line of pictures. 39

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is a positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria and canker-moath. For sale by Burson & Shaw.

See the fine display of holiday goods at Burson & Shaw's new store. Opera House block. 38

NOTICE

To All Whom it May Concern: All indebted to the St. John & Marsh Co. are requested to settle either by cash or note by December 31st, 1886, and all matured notes and accounts must be paid by that time or they will pass to a lawyers hands for collection.

Leave orders at Harper's book store and the C. & A. Grocery for coal from Allison Bros. 37

Christmas presents at Dean & Pattersons. 37

Mid-Winter Excursion Tickets. Round trip tickets will be on sale to all points distant not more than 200 miles December 23d; 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1886, and January 1st, 1887, at one and one-third fare.

To parties wishing to attend the Kansas State Teachers Association at Topeka, round trip tickets will be sold December 6th to 28th at one and one-third fare. All tickets will be good to return until January 3rd, 1887. W. TORREY, Agent.

Darby's Prophylactic Fluid will destroy the infection of all fevers and all contagious and infectious diseases. Will keep the atmosphere of any sick room pure and wholesome, absorbing and destroying unhealthy effluvia and contagion. Will neutralize any bad smell whatever, not by disguising it, but by destroying it. Use Darby's Prophylactic Fluid in every sick-room.

Christmas presents at Dean & Pattersons. 37

J. H. Harper calls special attention to his elegant line of oil paintings and steel engravings. 39

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KANSAS, Nov. 10th 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate court of Barton county, Kansas, at Great Bend, on January 5th, 1887, viz: Chas. Andreas, for the ne qr of sec 8 twp 29, r 14 w.

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KANSAS, November 18, A. D. 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or in his absence, the clerk of the district court of Barton county, Kansas, at Great Bend, on January 4th, 1887, viz: Frank Juetter, H. E. No. 1887, for lots 1 and 2 and the s 1/2 of the s 1/4 of sec 6, twp 18, r 14 w.

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KANSAS, November 23, A. D. 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or in his absence, the clerk of the district court of Barton county, Kansas, at Great Bend, on Friday, January 7th, 1887, viz: Joseph Tateman, for the ne qr of sec 8 twp 16, r 14 w.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LARNED, KANSAS, December 4, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register of Receivers at Larned, Kansas, on January 19th, 1887, viz: Wm. P. Coles, H. E. No. 6624, for the north 1/2 of s w qr, sec 10 twp 21 south range 14 west of 6 p. n.

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KANSAS, December 9, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge of the probate court at Great Bend, on January 24, 1887, viz: He No. 1887 of James Williams, for the s 1/2 of the s w qr of sec 34, twp 17, r 11 w.

SCHOOL LAND SALE. Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale at not less than my appraised value thereof, on Friday, December 17th, 1886, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., of said day, at my office in court house in the city of Great Bend, Iowa: The s 1/2 of the s w qr and the s 1/2 of the s w qr of sec 16, twp 17, r 12 w appraised at \$875. The terms and conditions of the sale will be in accordance with the provisions of the laws governing the sale of school lands. L. F. WEVER, Treasurer Barton County, Kansas.

WELL RILLING! FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

I have one of the most complete well machines ever brought to this country. I am prepared to drill wells any depth required. I will guarantee plenty of good water and a first class job in every respect. Terms for drilling 50 cent per foot, or 75 cent including tubing complete with Galvanized Iron No. 22, 6 inches in diameter, locked and riveted; the best that is made. Plenty of water and satisfaction guaranteed, or no pay required. Orders left at Henry Wildgen's barn, south side of the square will receive prompt attention. JOSEPH WILDGEN.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR Purely Vegetable. SAFER AND BETTER. I have been subject to severe spells of Congestion of the Liver, and have been in the habit of taking from 15 to 20 grains of calomel, which generally laid me up for three or four days.

BILIOUSNESS. The REGULATOR never fails to cure. I most cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from Bilious Attacks or any Disease caused by a disarranged state of the Liver. W. R. BROWNLEE, KANSAS CITY, MO.

CONSTIPATION. Testimony of HIRSH WARBEL, Chief Justice of Ga.: I have used Simmons Liver Regulator for Constipation of my bowels, caused by a temporary Derangement of the Liver, for the last three or four years, and always with decided benefit. ONLY GENUINE has our Z Stamp in red on front of Wrapper. J. M. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. SOLE PROPRIETORS. Price \$1.00.

E. M. FARLIN, President. E. C. BAILEY, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GREAT BEND, KANSAS. STOCKHOLDERS' LIABILITY, \$100,000. Capital Stock, paid in... 50,000 Surplus... 3,500

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Hair Goods For the Holidays! All kinds of hair work neatly and promptly done. Hair Jewelry a Specialty! Southeast Corner of Square. Dennie

BLACK WOLF! Or Black Leprosy, is a disease which is considered incurable, but it has yielded to the curative properties of SWISS'S SPECIFIC—now known all over the world as S. S. Mrs. Bailey, of West Somerville, Mass., near Boston, was attacked several years ago with this hideous black eruption, and was treated by the best medical talent, who could only say that the disease was a species of LEPROSY and consequently incurable.

Her husband hearing wonderful reports of the use of SWISS'S SPECIFIC (S. S.), prevailed on her to try it as a last resort. She began its use under protest, but soon found that her system was being relieved of the poison, as the sores assumed a red and healthy color, so though the black was becoming pure and active, Mrs. Bailey continued the S. S. S. until last February, every sore was healed; she discarded chair and crutches, and was for the first time in twelve years a well woman. Her husband, Mr. E. A. Bailey, is in business at 17 1/2 Buckstone Street, Boston, and will take pleasure in giving the details of this wonderful cure. Send to us for Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free. THE SWISS SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. G. G. Davison, Surgeon-Dentist. Having had the advantage of studying his profession in northern cities and an experience of over twenty years enables him to perform every operation known to dentistry, in as skillful and lasting a manner as can be done in any city east or north and at less cost. Office over National Bank.

SAMPLE BOOTS AND SHOES! Just received an immense line of Sample Boots and shoes

TO BE SLAUGHTERED IN NEXT TEN DAYS! At less than it cost to manufacture them, at ELWOOD & Co's Cheap Cash Store OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, THE LEADING, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOT, SHOE AND FURNISHING GOODS HOUSE OF GREAT BEND, KANSAS. FINE - DRESS - GOODS - A - SPECIALTY. Respectfully, Headquarters For Low Prices. ELWOOD & CO.

THEO. GRIFFITH, DEALER IN Groceries, Glassware, Queensware etc., etc. A LARGE STOCK OF PURE GOODS AT LOW PRICES! Four Doors South of Opera Block, Great Bend.

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